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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: Method and System for Dynamic Accounting of Service and Equipment Usage

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
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Enclosed are also:

17 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 06 Pages of Claims
 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
 IDS and IDS List PTO 1449 - References

CLAIMS AS FILED

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